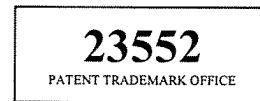


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Dear Sir:

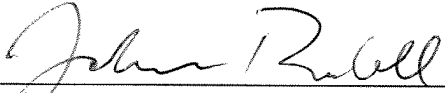
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 13, 2006, said period of response being extended from June 13, 2006 to July 13, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$120 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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